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## Expecting Their Fourth Child *by Dana Hales*

Andy and Misty Appleby and their three children Molly, Ryan and Katie are anxiously looking forward to expanding their family by one sometime in the near future. They are in the latter stages of adopting a young child and bringing him back to east-central Illinois in Newman. They started the process of a foreign child adoption in March of 2013 looking into different agencies that worked with other nations in adoptions. Their strong Christian beliefs and convictions have led them to pursue this path in their family. With the support of their church and others, their dream to expand their family has just about come to fruition.

The Appleby family has worked diligently through an adoption agency in Colorado, International Adaption Net, to secure a very happy looking young six year old Ethiopian orphan

necessary paperwork and court documentation for the adaption process. That will take approximately one week to complete. Once done, the family will fly back to the United States and await the phone call informing them of the time to return and bring the young boy home with them. That call should come within eight weeks or so once arriving back home.

On the second trip, only Andy and Misty will fly to Addis Ababa to greet their new family member and bring him home. They are anxious for the final process to begin.

Andy and Misty have already made adjustments and modifications to their home to accomodate their new family member. They have built in the garage on the south side of their home to add an additional bedroom and a TV/



Andy and Misty Appleby with their children Molly, Ryan and Katie in their TV room are anxious to greet their new family member. photo by Dana Hales

boy. They showed me pictures of the young man that they have in their home. The young boy now lives in an orphanage in south-west Ethiopia. His mother is alive but can't care for him and father is deceased. The orphanage is in a part of the Ethiopia that is very rural with lush verdant surroundings.

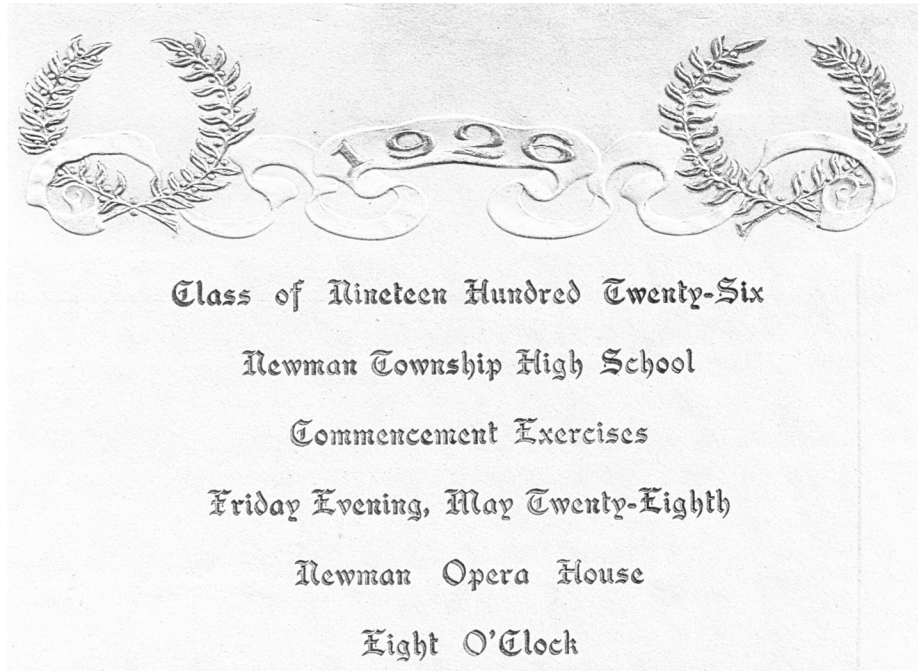
Misty and Andy indicated that the family will travel to Ethiopia in the next four to eight weeks for a visit with the government agencies to secure the proper court documentation for the adaption to take place. Notification through the government will come and they will have to depart and arrive within a week of being notified. They will fly from Indianapolis to Washington D.C. and then fly direct to Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. Upon arrival they will proceed with the

recreational room. The bedroom is already furnished with a bed and chest of drawers, a table with a lamp and a few toys to make the introduction into the new home an easy transition.

Andy and Misty home-school their three children already and will expand to work with their new son when he arrives. There might be some troubling times to start since the young man does not speak or understand English but with hand and pantomime gestures to start with and the young boy's age, his adaptability and learning processes should allow him to pick up things very quickly.

They will be taking things with them to help the orphanage upon their return. The facility needs and accepts toys, baby supplies, Bibles in the native languages, vitamins, medicines, baby

## Graduation Just Around the Corner



I know high school graduation is a few months from now but maybe thinking about it will warm one up in this continuous cold weather. I remember my class graduation in late May in 1968 and it was really hot in the high school gym with a dress shirt and tie topped off with the robes and mortar board hats.

The graduation announcement shown here is from Clara Culton's family memorabilia received by me through a Tuscola friend, Debbie Horath. Clara's husband was Keith Culton, a brother of Max and Albert Culton and Betty Martin all of Newman. Clara was an Underwood befor marriage and resided in Chrisman. The invitation was addressed to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Underwood and Family.

I have always been interested in history and of course in Newman

history. This announcement indicates the graduation was to take place in the Opera House which was located on the property where the Country Junction Restaurant/Bar now occupies. The high school gym was not built until 1946 so the graduation took place in downtown Newman from 1914 until the gymnasium and stage was completed

As we think about this year's graduation, it will again come toward the end of May and the students graduating from Shiloh High School will have made plans to go on to college or enter the workforce. Some may enter the armed forces and others may seek continued education in the trade schools. Thinking of graduation reminds one of warmer weather and we could surely use that during this time. I am ready for sunshine and warmer weather. The editors.

## STEP Program Available

Embarras River Basin Agency, Inc (ERBA) is now accepting applications for our Skills Training Employment Program (STEP) to assist individuals with training for employment opportunities.

ERBA will be assisting income eligible individuals who want to obtain a CDL

beds, etc. The costs that Andy and Misty have incurred are already taken care of and they are hoping to bring some badly needed supplies to the orphanage when they go back on their second and final trip.

The Appleby's are very thankful for the opportunity they have had so far in this approach to open their home to a new son. Their hope is that their new son will be home in time for the Newman Festival in mid-June.

license or CAN certificate. This assistance is made possible through the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO).

ERBA serves Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland counties. For more information, contact your local county ERBA Outreach Office, in Douglas County that is Christina Wooley at 217-253-4434.

**Newman City Council  
Meeting, Monday,  
March 10th, 6:30 PM  
in the City Hall.**



# Peace Meals Menus

**Thur. Mar. 6:** Ham and beans, copper carrots, pears, cornbread

**Fri. Mar. 7: 2MEALSDELIVEREDON THURSDAY. NOMEALSSERVEDON FRIDAY.**

**Tues. Mar. 11:** Roasted turkey, candied sweet potatoes, baked beans, fruit salad, dinner roll

**Wed. Mar. 12:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, mixed vegetables, whole grain wheat, fruit cobbler

**Thu. Mar. 13:** Ham, Tuna, or chicken salad; cheesy broccoli or hearty vegetable soup, juice, banana, whole wheat (2) crackers

**Fri. Mar. 14: 2MEALSDELIVEREDON THURSDAY. NOMEALSSERVEDON FRIDAY.**

## OBITUARY

### Albert Culton

Newman – Albert Culton, 89 of Newman passed away on Saturday (March 2, 2014) at the Hilltop Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Mattoon, IL. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday at the Joines-Appleby Funeral Home in Newman, IL. Pastor Ben Williamson will officiate. Burial will be held at the Newman Cemetery. A visitation will be held Wednesday at the funeral home from 10-11am.

Mr. Culton was born on May 16, 1924 in Bloomington, IN a son of David and Oka Brewer Culton. He married Helen Krietemeyer on December 31, 1952 in Newman. She preceded him in death on December 27, 1993. Mr. Culton was also preceded in death by a son Fred Culton, A Grandson Jay Culton, brothers Max and Keith Culton, and sisters Betty Martin, Margaret Kollmeyer, and Beryl Furnish.

Survivors include Daughter Jean (Gary) Walker of Broadlands, IL, grandchildren Chad (Jamie) Walker, Ryan (Carrie) Culton, Shawn (Kara) Walker, and Shelly Smith, great-grandchildren Desmond Walker, Autumn Walker, Jataya Walker, Tessa Walker, Dee Thomas, Andrew & Annabelle Culton, and a twin sister Alberta Roth of Neoga, IL.

Albert loved farming and cattle, and he loved and enjoyed his family.

Memorials may be made to the Newman Christian Church.

Joines-Appleby Funeral Home of Newman, IL is in charge of arrangements.



## LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

It has been a privilege to work with our Chief Deputy Pete Buckley for the last three years. I have never met a man more qualified to be our sheriff. Pete is one of the most honorable, honest and caring men I have ever met.

Pete graduated from Western Illinois University with a degree in Law Enforcement Administration and from the University of Illinois-Springfield with a Masters in Counseling. He was a deputy sheriff in McLean County. He served two years as an air defense artillery officer in the U.S. Army’s 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and four more years in the Illinois Army National Guard. He retired from the FBI after 24 years as a Special Agent.

I have known Pete through my tenure on the Douglas County Board. Over the past three years, Pete has provided Board members with a yearly report card which explains the accomplishments of the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office (DCSO). This report provides statistical

data such as the number of arrests made to the number of accidents investigated. Pete even includes a narrative of the top cases investigated by the DCSO. I know that Pete has developed solid relationships with federal and local law enforcement and he utilizes these relationships to help the citizens of Douglas County. I also appreciate the fact that Pete recognizes the hard work of his co-workers and he has nominated DCSO employees for awards such as “Telecommunicator of the Year” and “Deputy of the Year.” The word, “Professional” comes to mind when I think of Pete Buckley.

We seldom have such a qualified candidate. Since the Democratic Party has no candidate in the Primary Election on March 18<sup>th</sup>, the Primary Election is essentially the election for this position.

I urge you to consider Pete Buckley for your sheriff in the upcoming election. It may be the best vote you ever cast.

Sincerely,  
Chuck Knox, Villa Grove  
Chairman, Douglas County Board

Dear Editor,

Soon we will be headed to the polls to cast our votes to decide who will represent us in many very important elected positions. Among these is the Circuit Judge position recently vacated through the retirement of the Honorable Mike Carroll. As we consider our options I would like you to consider Mr. Rick Broch, ctnrently serving as an interim circuit judge. I have been associated with Rick Broch since 1989 when he was the Douglas County State’s Attorney and I was the District Commander for Illinois State Police District 10. Until Rick Broch left the State’s Attorney’ s ofce for private practice, I had many opportunities to observe his performance. From my observation Rick Broch represented the people of Douglas County very well and I believe he was one of the best State’s Attomey’s in the nine county area of District 10 at the time.

In the late 90’s we in District 10 created a seatbelt safety program, Operation Cool, that targeted the teen drivers in our nine counties. As we entered the set up phase of the program we were in need of an attorney to serve on the board of directors to assure all actions taken were legal. Rick Broch volunteered many many hours of his services to guarantee the success of Operation Cool.

We can count on Rick Broch to be a fair and impartial judge.

David Morgan  
Retired Illinois State Police District 10 Commander  
Tuscola, IL

Dear Editor:

On Tuesday, March 18, Illinois voters will have a chance to cast their ballot in the primary election for national, state and local offices.

Sadly, voters often overlook the many candidates running for retention or election as judges. This is unfortunate as judges make critical decisions that directly affect our daily lives. Learning about the qualifications of judicial candidates, and voting for those who are most qualified, will help ensure that we have a quality judiciary. Bar association evaluations and newspaper endorsements are a reliable, independent and relevant source of information about the candidates’ qualifications.

As a way to help inform and educate voters outside of Cook County, the Illinois State Bar Association conducts an advisory poll in the circuit or district from which a candidate seeks retention or election. Polls are sent to ISBA members and non-ISBA lawyers who request a ballot. The poll reflects the opinion of those lawyers who choose to respond, and not the opinion of ISBA. The ratings are readily available to the public at [www.isba.org/YouBeTheJudge](http://www.isba.org/YouBeTheJudge). *(In Cook County, an ISBA Judicial Evaluations committee uses the results of a questionnaire, background investigations, and in-person interviews to rate candidates for judicial offices.)*

We encourage voters to download all these poll ratings and take them into the voting booth. The ratings provide guidance in selecting the most qualified persons as judges.

Hon. Thomas L. Brownfield  
Chair, ISBA Judicial Advisory Polls Committee

## Shiloh School Schedule

**Mar. 7:** FFA WCFA at John Wood Community College  
**Mar. 8:** KDASC District Convention  
**Mar. 9:** Daylight Savings Time Begins  
**Mar. 10:** 6:00PM G JH VLB OPEN DATE  
**Mar. 12:** TBACO V SBL @ LOVC Scholastic Bowl Tourney  
**Mar. 14:** End of Third Quarter; NO PRE-K ATTENDANCE; 8:30AM Pre-K Screening – Call 217-837-2475 for appointment

## Shiloh School Menu Breakfast

**Mar. 10:** Yogurt w/Animal Crackers or Cereal & Toast  
**Mar. 11:** Apple Frudel or Cereal & Toast  
**Mar. 12:** Muffin w/string cheese or Cereal & Toast  
**Mar. 13:** Oatmeal Raisin bar or Cereal & Toast  
**Mar. 14:** Mini Cinnamon rolls or Cereal & Toast

## Lunch

**Mar. 10:** Meatball Sub or cheeseburger on bun, apple juice, TAtor Tots, fresh broccoli  
**Mar. 11:** Soft-shell Tacos or chicken patty on bun, fresh oranges wedges, refried beans, baby carrots  
**Mar. 12:** Chicken Parmesan melt or hotdog on bun, fresh apple wedges, mashed potatoes & gravy, fresh cucumber slices  
**Mar. 13:** Penne w/meat sauce of chicken Nuggets w/bread, fresh banana, green beans, fresh tomato wedges  
**Mar. 14:** Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, fresh orange slices, sweet corn, Romaine Lettuce

Just a reminder  
Our deadline is  
Monday at noon  
for that week’s  
paper.

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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**March 8:** Darrell Sy, Kathy Skinion  
**March 9:** David Carnahan, Judy Craig Willis, Joe Hutchinson, Judy Luth, Michelle Liles, Vanessa Johnson, Vincent Johnson, Jeanne Green  
**March 10:** Charlotte Stark, Anna Boyer, Roger Sy, Robert Eckerty, Michelle Trapani, Mark McCullough, Matt Hutchinson, Logan Fomera  
**March 11:** Lucy Nelson, Lester Zigler, Brenda Rothenberger, Eric Leath, Denise Craddock  
**March 12:** Pauline Hinds Wallace, Mrs. Overton Sollers, Mrs. Kathleen Innis, David Pettigrew, Michael Mortarity, John Glenn, Ronald Brewer, Misty Allen, Robert Burris, Liam Callaway  
**March 13:** Patricia Rich, Martha Trent, Maja Meidinger, Richard Adams, Richard Krietemeyer, Denae Kistler  
**March 14:** Barbara Skinner, Adam Lange



**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**Attend the Church of Your Choice**  
**Mar. 9: Murdock United Methodist Church** Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
**Newman United Methodist Church** Adult Sunday School at 8 a.m., Worship Service and Children's Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.  
**First Christian Church,** Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. **AWANA Kids' Clubs:** Wednesdays 5:30-7:30p.m.  
**Newman First Church of God,** Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study each week at 6:00 pm  
**Wesley Chapel,** Sunday Services at 9:00 a.m.  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church,** 9:00 am Worship Service  
**Hume United Methodist Church** Worship service 10:30 am.



**FFA Week** *By Karla Madden*  
This year Shiloh decided to make their FFA week a little different than it has been in the past. FFA week was combined with Student Council's traditional "Winterfest," but we didn't let that slow us down. To start the week off, FFA members showed up to school early in their official dress to greet all of the students with a smile and a "Happy FFA week!"  
Daily, at lunch the FFA students went down to the lunch room to get all of the students involved in some competitive "minute to win it" games. The games varied from stacking apples, balancing dice on a popsicle stick, and even trying to get an Oreo cookie from your forehead to your mouth without your hands!  
Since it was also Winterfest week, we decided to have a friendly quiz bowl competition with the teachers every day during the Winterfest games. The quiz bowl topics changed daily and ranged from FFA facts to "guess that song." This gave our teachers and members a chance

## Shiloh High School's FFA Week & Winterfest Activities Enjoyed by All

Shiloh High just wrapped a week of activities with the Winterfest and FFA week. Now they will move toward the state testing coming up later in this month. Teachers and staff are preparing the students for the upcoming exams. The testing will be for students 3rd Grade through Juniors. Now it is time to get serious about the school work.  
Below are members of the FFA organization in their official dress during FFA Week. In the front row left to right are Cheyenne Weber, Chloe Daly, Karla Madden, Andi Luth and Bailey McIntyre.  
The back row left to right are Dalton Painter, Cody hood, Jacob Gordon, Tazay Redmon-Lewis

to show how much they really knew about FFA and have a little fun while doing it.  
Who could forget about the dress up days during FFA week? Since Winterfest and FFA week were the same week this year we had to make the dress up days' work for both organizations. Tuesday was pajamas or formal; Wednesday was fake injury day; Thursday was the "back at the bayou" day, and Friday was blue and gold day. This gave all of the students the opportunity to get involved in FFA week, as well as Winterfest.  
Even though there was a lot of change this year, we also incorporated our traditions. One of these traditions is Barnyard. Most of the High School, Jr. High, and Elementary (even the students from the Newman grade school) had a chance to take a break from the classroom and check out all of the animals we had to offer. Even though the students weren't in their usual classroom, they still learned in the barnyard! At each pen there was an FFA member to answer any questions, along with "fun fact" sheets about each animal.

## WAX - GALLAGHER WEDDING



Andrea Nicole Wax and Brian Timothy Gallagher were united in marriage October 5, 2013 in the beautiful garden of the historic Carriage Lane Inn in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Pastor Matt Ballard officiated and the reception followed at the Inn.  
Matron of Honor, Leah Moss, and bridesmaid, Mitzi Jones, were both basketball teammates at Belmont University. Other bridesmaids, were Elizabeth and Katherine Rund of Tuscola, nieces of the bride and Megan Sievers Poehlman, a life-long

friend of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Helen Grace Carter, and the Flower Girl was Katelyn Carter, both nieces of the groom.  
Best man was Michael Gallagher, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Rick Carter, brother-in-law of the groom, and Joey Streisel and Ryan Miller, both friends of the groom and Troy Rund of Tuscola, brother-in-law of the bride. Ring bearer was Gavin Wax, and Junior Groomsmen were Caleb Holifield and Logan Wax, all nephews of the bride.  
Andrea is the daughter of Wallace and Becky Wax of Tuscola and the granddaughter of Charlotte Wax of Newman. Andrea is a 1995 graduate of Tuscola High School and 2000 graduate of Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee. She is a teacher and coach at Sunset Middle in Brentwood, Tennessee.  
Brian is the son of Yvonne Gallagher and the late Joseph Gallagher. He is a graduate of Fairview High School in Fairview, Tennessee and of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. He is in management at United Parcel Service in Nashville, TN.  
After their honeymoon in Charleston, South Carolina, the couple is at home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

## Beginner Computer Classes at the Library

Never touched a computer? Feel like you are lost when you do touch one? Newman Regional Library District can help. A two session class for beginners will be held on Friday, March 7 and 14 from 2-3:30 p.m. each day taught by Josh Eslinger.  
Participants will learn how to get around a computer, how to find things on the internet, what a drop down menu is, and more. Please call the library to make a reservation as space is limited, 217-837-2412.

## Dribble Into First Friday Fun Fest at the Library

In the spirit of March Madness, the theme for the March First Friday Fun Fest on March 7 from 4-5:30 p.m. will be basketball. Two Shiloh Raider Varsity players will be our guests to give their tips on playing basketball. We will do a basketball craft, eat basketball snacks, play games, and just have a fun afternoon. Reservations are appreciated, but not necessary by contacting the library at 217-837-2412. Activities are aimed at children ages 3-10.

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**Pet Talk**  
**with**  
**Dr. Sally Foote**  
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**Decreased Aggression Through Dental Care - The Story of Tinker**

There are some cases you never forget. The ones that improved despite all odds and the ones that fails horribly. I had a case where the dog improved immediately in ways I never would have imagined. To date, I always think about the impact of dental pain (or other source of severe pain) that may only present as aggression.

A neutered male Shih Tzu named Tinker was in my office for a wellness exam. Tinker was extremely, if not impossible to examine. He would growl, snap, lunge all at once - like a Kabuki puppet whenever he was examined. Even just approaching the exam table would have him suddenly outburst with growls, snarls and flying hair. This was in the early days of using products in the office to reduce aggression and anxiety so all I could offer were treats, but he was always so agitated there was no way he would take them. I did not have the Adaptil and pre medicating him was not possible. We just got to a routine of putting a towel over him, and quickly taking care of blood draws,

vaccinations or whatever was needed. He was pretty well groomed so I assumed that he was not difficult for that. The clients loved him, and to my knowledge (again, the days before asking more about his behavior at home) he was not a problem for them to take care of.

One day, as Tinker was lunging, and even more upset than usual, I noticed that he was matted all over. It turns out he was biting the groomer and the owners were attempting to groom him at home. This increase in his aggression prompted us to offer grooming him under anesthesia to get him cleaned up. The owner asked if I could check his teeth and I said "Of course!" Since he was asleep anyway it was a prime time to do all that we could. Tinker had not lost weight, avoided eating or had any obvious signs of mouth pain.

After the anesthetic took effect, I began the mouth exam. Tinker had horrible periodontal disease. It was not that dental disease surprised me, but the degree of infection in his mouth that did. He did not show any obvious mouth pain - no drooling, pawing at the mouth, ate well, etc. But here it was, a mouth full of severe tartar bridging multiple teeth, deep gum pockets and pus draining around the upper 4th premolars. I immediately started to reduce the tartar and extract the problem teeth. As I recall I removed about 16 teeth including numerous 2 and 3 root teeth. He had 2 out of 4

canines left and the larger molars on the lower jaw by the time I was finished. He was on IV, given pain meds and local anesthetic blocks around the extraction sites. Tinker recovered well with very little vocalizing or evidence of pain. I am certain he had some pain, but he was managing well.

Later that day when the owner came to pick Tinker up, I talked to him and explained to him the extent of the dental disease. We went over the antibiotic, soft food and pain meds to be given at home. I set up a recheck in a week to assess how Tinker was healing. As the tech walked Tinker into the room, he was wagging his tail and came to me! Remember this was the dog that would lunge and growl at any sight of me. I gently stroked his back, and he kept wagging his tail! No growling, lunging, or tension. I commented that he must be feeling the benefits of the anesthetic and pain meds to be so sweet. I was very surprised. The owner laughed and said "Maybe he is feeling better already without those teeth". I really doubted that, but did not say anything.

The next week, Tinker came in for a dental recheck. I was now sure how I would do this, but I would try. Tinker came into the exam room and accepted treats readily. That was new - Tinker typically refused any rewards and would go right into aggression but not today. Tinker did not snarl, growl or lunge at all as I approached. He

allowed me to do a full exam, and even look under his lip at his healing teeth. I was stunned. The owner told me he was more active and much better behaved at home. We discussed keeping his coat short, and home care for his teeth. I can still remember feeling a sense wonder, awe and discovery that maybe we found the source of his aggression.

From that day forward, Tinker was a great dog at my office. He had not presented the typical signs of mouth pain, so I did not think of his teeth as a source of the aggression. I just thought he was a difficult dog. Fast forward to 2014. Today we have more information about the physiological changes that chronic pain has on the brain and the body. Now whenever a dog is presented with aggression, I screen closely for any possible pain trigger, even if they are not showing typical signs of pain. In evidenced based medicine, we are trained to find the source of pain before treating for pain. The aggression may be due to guarding their body to avoid any touch that would be painful. There may also be a change in serotonin levels and other inhibitory neurotransmitters resulting in increased aggression. If you see an increase in aggression, consider pain as a trigger. Teeth are often a source. This was the profound lesson that Tinker's case taught me. I hope his story helps you too.



**Extension Website Offers Help as ACA Deadline Approaches**

Urbana, Ill - The deadline to enroll for health insurance through federal or state health exchanges is fast approaching. Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), March 31 is the last day for open enrollment for marketplace insurance plans for 2014. University of Illinois Extension wants to help residents of Illinois better understand the ACA and how it affects them. [The Affordable Care Act in Illinois](#) is a website developed by Extension specialists Laura Payne and Chelsey Byers to provide "unbiased factual information related to the (ACA) law in order to help individuals make educated and informed decisions."

A variety of features on the website provide this information. Perhaps the most entertaining is the short video "Health Reform Hits Main Street." Narrated by Cokie Roberts, the video offers a fast-paced overview of the problems that precipitated the ACA and its proposed solutions, all the while acknowledging the expense and controversy that surrounds it.

Visitors to the website can also access fact sheets that address a variety of topics: how the ACA affects residents' access to and use of the country's health-care system and insurance policies (*How Does the ACA Impact Me?*); health insurance options for small businesses (*Small Business and Rural Communities*); an extensive explanation of the health insurance marketplace (*What is the Marketplace?*); and information to help participants protect themselves and their personal information (*Protect Yourself From Fraud*).

There is a list of additional Internet resources for those who want more information and a blog that addresses specific topics as the deadline for enrollment approaches.

To enroll in an insurance plan, visit the state's website, [Get Covered Illinois](#). If you have other questions or would like to talk with an Extension specialist, contact Laura Payne at 217-244-7038, [lpayne@illinois.edu](mailto:lpayne@illinois.edu), or Chelsey Byers at 217-333-7872, [clbyers@illinois.edu](mailto:clbyers@illinois.edu).

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Sports

Basketball

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by Tim Hendershot



SHOOTING FRENZY

Cardinals Get Hot at Right Time Ending Raiders Quest in Regional

Last season, the Shiloh Raiders boys' basketball team made their first regional title game appearance in sixteen years and came up six points short of grabbing that elusive title. This season, the quest for that title ended before it started. The Blue and Gold had a tough road ahead of them as the number five seed in the Catlin Regional of the 2014 IHSA Class 1A Tournament and had to face a surging Chrisman Cardinals squad that gave the Raiders fits earlier this season in Hume before Shiloh came away with the victory and was so close to winning a share of the Vermillion Valley Conference regular season title a week ago. After a first half that saw the Raiders cling on to a 21-18 lead at the halftime break, the Cardinals shooting caught fire in the second half

outscored the Raiders 44-31 in the second half which included a 22-6 third quarter that proved to be the difference as Shiloh's attempt at a comeback proved to be too much as Chrisman advanced on with a 62-52 win and quickly ending the Raiders quest for a second straight title game appearance and a shot at their first regional title in 17 years. One big key in the contest was the defensive effort of Chrisman's

Wyatt Avenatti on Shiloh guard Cyrus Furgeson holding the area leader in assists per game and free throw percentage to just 1 of 10 shooting and 4 total points in the contest. Another factor was that Shiloh had its troubles holding on to the ball coughing it up 15 times to just 5 for the Cardinals. The Raiders couldn't get the ball away from the Cardinals as the Blue and Gold didn't come up with a single steal in the contest while the Cardinals came away with 10 total steals. Chrisman also took advantage on the charity stripe going 15 of 20 for 75 percent to Shiloh's 6 of 12 from the line for only 50 percent. Andrew Donithan led the Raiders with 15 points on 6 of 15 shooting and grabbed 8 rebounds while Eli Furgeson chipped in

14 on 6 of 13 shooting and DJ Castillo added 10 points on 4 of 5 shooting and had 7 rebounds. Ty Bolen led the way for the Cardinals with 20 points on 9 of 20 shooting while Wyatt Avenatti chipped in 10 points in the win. After missing their first eight shots of the contest, the Cardinals went 21 of 38 the rest of the way finishing 21 of 46 for 46 percent garnering one more field goal than the Raiders who went 20 of 46 for 43 percent. Both team made five three pointers with Chrisman going 5 of 14 for 36 percent to Shiloh's 5 of 16 for 31 percent.

The Raiders finish the season with their second straight 20 win season going 20-8 overall and 5-2 in the LOVC for third place. This is also the first time that the Blue and Gold has had back-to-back winning seasons since having winning records in the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 seasons. The Raiders must now fill a roster that will have six seniors leaving and only five juniors coming back with a lot of young talent that will be trying to fill two starting spots and fill up the bench hoping to bring some depth to continue this rise that the Blue and Gold has experienced in a short time. Basketball Central congratulates Head Coach Charlie Carver and his team for another good season and is anxiously waiting to see what is in store for the 2014-2015 season.

Raider Sharpshooter Gets Reprieve

Advancing in Three Point Shootout

By Tim

Hendershot

Last year, Shiloh Raiders junior guard Eli Furgeson had to battle and battle through two shootout rounds against Chrisman Cardinals shooter John Porter until losing out on the fourth and final spot available for advancement in the Country Financial Three Point Showdown. This year, he didn't have to worry about having to do just that. Eli along with his brother Cyrus, Aaron Bell and JJ Keske went to Catlin High School last Friday evening to take their chance in this year's regional round of the Three Point Shootout to try and capture four spots to advance on to this week sectional round at Danville Area Community College against some of the top shooters in the area. Once the smoke had cleared, Eli Furgeson avenged the heartbreak of a year ago tying with two other shooters at 9 to grab one of the four advancing spots. His brother Cyrus, who advanced to the sectional round one year ago, had a solid effort making 7 of the 15 shots, but was unable to continue on. Aaron Bell ended the evening with 6 and JJ Keske finished with 4 and didn't advance on as well. The advancement of Eli Furgeson is a consolation prize as the Raiders were knocked out in the first round of this year's IHSA Class 1A Tournament by the Chrisman Cardinals. For Eli, his journey will continue this Friday night as he will join the three other advancers from Catlin along with 12 other shooters from the Arthur, Gardner, and Fisher Regionals to vie for four spots that will advance to the preliminary round of this year's Three Point Showdown next Thursday night at Carver Arena in Peoria just before the start of the IHSA Class 1A and 2A State Finals. Sixty-four shooter will battle it out with four shooters advancing on to next Friday afternoon's championship round which will be held in-between the two Class 1A State semi-final games with the winner advancing on to the King of the Hill final on Saturday, March 22 after the conclusion of the Class 3A Third Place game joining the winners of the other three classes to see who is the top three point shooter in Illinois. Eli Furgeson was a part of a Raider team that finished 20-8 overall and 5-2 in the LOVC this season. Basketball Central will follow Eli's journey towards the state preliminary round in Peoria and will recap his sectional round in Danville for you next week.

Tri-County/Shiloh Baseball

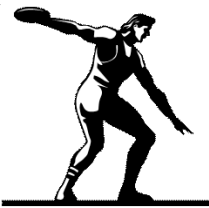
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Wed. 3/19	@ Paris	4:00 PM
Fri. 3/21	Marshall @ Kansas	4:30PM
Mon. 3/24	Cumberland @ Kansas	4:40 PM
Tue. 3.25	@ Tuscola	4:30 PM
Wed. 3/26	@ Westville	4:15 PM
Thu. 3/27	@ Salt Fork @ Jamaica	4:30 PM
Mon. 3/31	@ Martinsville	4:30 PM
Wed. 4/2	Arthur-Lovington/A-H @ Hume	4:30 PM
Thu. 4/3	@ Shelbyville	4:30 PM
Wed. 4/9	Arcola @ Hume	4:30 PM
Thu. 4/10	Hoopeston Area @ Hume	4:30 PM
Sat. 4/12	@ Neoga (Double Header)	10:00 AM
Mon. 4/14	Okaw Valley @ Kansas	4:30 PM
Tue. 4/15	Casey-Westfield @ Kansas	4:30 PM
Wed. 4/16	@ Cerro Gordo/Bement	4:30 PM
Fri. 4/18	Villa Grove/Heritage @ Hume	4:30 PM
Sat. 4/19	@ Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman (Double Header)	10:00 AM
Mon. 4/21	Martinsville @ Kansas	4:30 PM
Wed. 4/23	@ Arthur-Lovington/A - H	4:30 PM
Fri. 4/25	Stewardson-Strasburg @ Kansas	4:30 PM
Wed. 4/30	@ Arcola	4:30 PM
Thu. 5/1	Champaign Central @ Hume	4:30 PM
Sat. 5/3	Multiple Opponents @ Kansas (Ken Coffey Wooden Bat Tourney)	9:00 AM
Mon. 5/5	@ Okaw Valley	4:30 PM
Fri. 5/9	@ Villa Grove/Heritage	4:30 PM
Tue. 5/13	Cerro Gordo/Bement @ Hume	4:30 PM
Wed. 5/14	Paris @ Hume	4:30 PM

Shiloh Softball

Tue. 3/18	LeRoy	4:30 PM
Mon. 3/24	Armstrong-Potomac	4:30 PM
Tue. 3/25	@ Salt Fork @ Catlin	4:30 PM
Thu. 3/27	Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman	4:30 PM
Fri. 3/28	Neoga	4:30 PM
Mon. 3/21	@ Martinsville	4:30 PM
Tue. 4/1	Oakwood	4:30 PM
Wed. 4/2	Arthur-Lovington/Atwood-Hammond	4:30 PM
Tue. 4/8	Urbana	4:30 PM
Wed. 4/9	Arcola	4:30 PM
Fri. 4/11	@ Decatur Lutheran	4:30 PM
Mon. 4/14	Okaw Valley	4:30 PM
Wed. 4/16	@ Cerro Gordo/Bement	4:30 PM
Thu. 4/17	@ Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman	4:30 PM
Fri. 4/18	Villa Grove/Heritage	4:30 PM
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Wed. 4/23	@ Arthur-Lovington/A – H	4 :30 PM
Thu. 4/24	Champaign Central	4:30 PM
Mon. 4/28	@ Armstrong-Potomac	4:30 PM
Tue. 4/29	@ Fisher	4:30 PM
Wed. 4/30	@ Arcola	4:30 PM
Mon. 5/5	@ Okaw Valley	4:30 PM
Fri. 5/9	@ Villa Grove/Heritage	4:30 PM
Tue. 5/13	Cerro Gordo/Bement	4:30 PM

Looking for a good Tri-County Titans Baseball, Shiloh Raiders Softball and Track Seasons!

Good Luck!



Shiloh Track & Field

Sat. 3/22	@ Mahomet-Seymour (Optional Indoor Meet)	TBA
Thu. 3/27	@ Cumberland 4:30 pm	
Tue. 4/1	@ Paris	4:30 PM
Fri. 4/4	@ Arthur-Lovington/A - H (Arthur Invite)	4:00 PM
Mon. 4/7	@ Villa Grove/Heritage (Cinder Classic)	4:00 PM
Tue. 4/15	@ Arcola	4:00 PM
Thu. 4/17	@ Paris (Paris Relays)	4:00 PM
Tue. 4/22	@ Cumberland (Boys only meet)	4:30 PM
Fri. 4/25	@ Tuscola (Tuscola Open Invite)	4:00 PM
Tue. 4/29	@ Arthur-Lovington/A - H	4:00 PM
Fri. 5/2	@ Cumberland (Girls only meet)	4:00 PM
Thu. 5/8	@ Arthur-Lovington/A - H	4:00 PM
Mon. 5/12	@ Arcola (LOVC Championships)	3:30 PM



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## Severe Weather Preparedness Month

*From Joseph A. Victor, Douglas County EMA Director*

While the majority of Illinois tornadoes occur between April 1 and June 30, the tornado outbreaks on Nov. 17, 2013, and Feb. 20, 2014, proved that these violent storms may happen any time of the year.

Tornadoes can be deadly and cause serious injuries and property damage, but there are actions people can do to protect themselves and their families. Throughout March, the Douglas County Emergency Management Agency (*or other organization*) is joining with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and other emergency management agencies across the state to promote severe weather preparedness.

IEMA and the National Weather Service have prepared a Severe Weather Preparedness Guide that provides information on what you should do before, during and after a tornado, severe thunderstorm or flooding. The guidebook is available at [www.Ready.Illinois.gov](http://www.Ready.Illinois.gov).

One of the most important preparedness actions is to have a way to receive emergency warnings 24 hours a day, especially while you sleep. A NOAA Weather Alert Radio with battery backup, a tone-alert feature and Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) automatically alerts when a watch or warning is issued for your county. Douglas County Emergency Management in conjunction with the Douglas County Board provide an Emergency Weather Warning System (CodeRED). This telephone notification system is of no charge to Douglas County Residents and CodeRED Weather Warning sign up can be obtained by visiting [www.douglascountyil.com](http://www.douglascountyil.com) and clicking on the CodeRED Weather Warning symbol on the right side of the home page. The CodeRED system has the ability to reach landlines, or cell phones, and can also utilize emails and text messaging. For the residents that are signed up for CodeRED and CodeRED Weather Warning and have changes to their contact information,

they can update their information in CodeRED by also visiting the Douglas County webpage and clicking on the CodeRED Weather Warning symbol. Please remember this is the primary emergency notification for those communities not protected by **outdoor warning systems**. CodeRED also serves as a secondary warning system for those communities with **outdoor warning systems**. If you have questions or need help completing the CodeRED sign up, please contact the Emergency Management office at 217-253-9538 and we will be glad to help you. Please remember that you have to sign up for CodeRED Weather Warning to receive it on your cell phone devices. There are also several smart phone apps available that can alert you to imminent dangers.

These warnings can provide precious time for you to seek shelter from an approaching tornado or severe storm.

I encourage everyone to take time in March to learn more about how you and your family can stay safe during severe weather.

## New Winter Severity Index: A minute With Climatologist Steve Hilberg

**Editor's note: Steve Hilberg, the senior climatologist/meteorologist for the Midwestern Regional Climate Center at the University of Illinois, and a collaborator, Barbara Mayes Bousted, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service, have developed a new way to historically compare winter severity by using local weather data.**

**Locally and nationally, how does the last decade fare on your index?**

The index (Accumulated Winter Season Severity Index – AWSSI) not only lets us look back historically but also allows us to monitor the current season. Over the last decade we have seen a lot of variation, but certainly more moderate winters. The winter of 2011-2012 was one of the tamest on record (since 1950). Of course, this year we are dealing with one of the top five most severe winters across much of the central U.S., according to the index. The last time many locations experienced a winter this severe was in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

**What is making this winter season seem so comparatively severe for the eastern half of the United States?**

We have changed the definition of the “winter” season for the purposes of the index to take into account winter weather that occurs in, say, November, or in March or April. Without getting into too much detail, it more closely

coincides with the snow season (that is, the first snow to the last snow). The severity of this winter has been a combination of both extreme cold and much above average snowfall, but the contribution of each varies depending on where you are. Here in the central U.S., the cold weather has been more dominant, although snow has also been a heavy contributor. For New York and Philadelphia, even though it has been colder than normal, the extreme snow has been a major contributor to the severe winter there.

**What does your index measure and how is it similar to, or different from, other weather indexes?**

We use the daily maximum and minimum temperatures, snowfall and snow depth for each day. Each of these parameters receives a score depending on the value, and the scores are totaled for the day. The daily scores are then added to get the AWSSI. We use these four measurements because they are commonly measured and available.

**What winter weather variables are not included in the index?**

We do not take into account wind or wind chill. Wind measurements are not available for most locations, so accounting for wind chill would be difficult. We also do not take into account freezing rain (glaze) because there is no routine reporting of measurements of ice thickness on a daily basis.

## The Recipe Corner

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- 1 can Coca Cola

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Submitted by Mary Drake

## PCH/FMC Offers Life Saver Courses

(Paris, Ill.)—Paris Community Hospital/Family Medical Center will offer a CPR/AED course on Tuesday, March 11, from 8:30 am to noon, in Conference Room A at the hospital.

This course is open to anyone in the community who wants to learn basic CPR and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), which is used in cases of life threatening cardiac events.

A basic first aid course will immediately follow the CPR/AED course from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The first aid course is for anyone who is required to have first aid as part of their certification, employment, or to meet OHSA requirements.

Registrants who attend the CPR/AED course are welcome to stay for the first aid course if they choose.

All three of these non-healthcare provider courses follow guidelines established by the American Heart Association. Upon successful completion of the courses, participants will earn certification through the American Heart Association.

The cost for the course is \$20, which covers all three sessions. **Registration is required by Monday, March 10, at 9 am.** Call Rachel Massey, RN, BSN, MS, at 217-465-2606, Ext. 320.

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## Chapin Rose Speaks to Ag Leaders



In an annual address to statewide agricultural leaders, State Sen. Chapin Rose (R-Mahomet) met with the 2014 Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation. The Senator spoke to the group about community leadership. Pictured left to right: Don Norton; President & CEO of the Foundation, Andy Brantner of Champaign, Senator Rose, Jeff Bunting of Mahomet and Brian Anderson of Ellsworth. Mr. Brantner is the USDA Resource Conservationist for Douglas and Moultrie Counties. Mr. Bunting is a GROWMARK division manager and Mr. Anderson is the Plant Operations Manager at the DuPont-Pioneer facility in LeRoy. Photo submitted by Ron Deedrick

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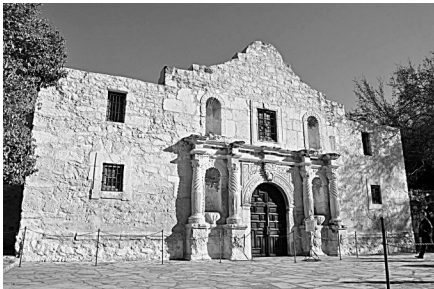
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### LEGAL NOTICE

Official Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Douglas County Farm Bureau will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2014 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Yoder's Kitchen, Arthur, Illinois for the purpose of hearing reports from officers and employees and electing District Directors from District 1, 2 and 3, and conduction any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Jeffery Young, Secretary  
Douglas County Farm Bureau

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**Kids' Clubs**

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The Douglas County Farm Bureau cordially invites Douglas County Farm Bureau members to attend our 94th Annual Meeting of the Douglas County Farm Bureau in Arthur, Illinois. The Douglas County Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur. We will begin serving a catered meal at 5:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting and entertainment.

This year's speaker will be Mark Gebhards, Illinois Farm Bureau. Mark will be speaking on Illinois Farm Bureau priorities in 2014.

We certainly hope your schedule allows you to attend and take advantage of the opportunity to visit with our directors, staff, guests and members. Please RSVP your reservation by Thursday, March 13th at 217-253-4442. Seats are limited! We look forward to seeing you on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Parkland to Host Regional Science Olympiad**

Area high school and middle school students will face off in scientific competition at Parkland College on Saturday, March 8 during the Parkland Regional Science Olympiad tournament.

The annual event, which will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., will feature 24 varsity and junior varsity teams from 15 area schools. Contestants will use their problem-solving skills and knowledge of scientific concepts in 40+ events throughout the day, including hands-on experiments and demonstrations. The students, who have been preparing for this event during the school year, will be tested on biology, earth science, chemistry, physics and technology concepts.

Winning teams will receive awards at a ceremony following the competition and will advance to the Illinois Science Olympiad state tournament, to be held April 12 at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

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